

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M05-153]

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

SP-067-PHS-EDC, New Tetanus Diphtheria acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

Date of issuance and effective date: May 19, 2005

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

The purpose of this substantive policy statement is to notify schools and the public that the enforcement of the 10 year Td requirement is delayed until October 31, 2005, to allow use of the new Tetanus Diphtheria acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine in place of Td vaccine. The new Tdap vaccine may be used to fulfill the 10 year Td requirement.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This is a new substantive policy statement.

5. The name and address of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

A copy of the substantive policy statement may be obtained from the Arizona Department of Health Services web site by selecting the appropriate link under "Division of Public Health Services" at http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin_rules/substantive.htm or the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control, Arizona Immunization Program Office, 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 180, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The Department

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